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REQUEST **FOR**

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 USC 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	09/848,256
Filing Date	May 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	MISUMI et al.
Group Art Unit	2827
Examiner Name	L. Thai
Attorney Docket No	401188

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000). 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Sul	bmi	ssion required under 37 CFR 1.114	
	a.	\boxtimes	Previously submitted	
		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 8/29/03	
			(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)	
		ii.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
		iii.	Other:	
	b. Enclosed			
		i.	☐ Amendment/Reply	
		ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
		iii.	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
		iv.	Form PTO-1449	
		V.	Copies of documents listed in Form PTO-1449	
		vi.	Other:	
2.	Mis	scel	laneous	
	a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) f	or a period
			of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)	·
	b.		Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
	C.		Other:	
3.	Fee	es T	The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
	a.	\boxtimes	Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A	
			duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.	
		i.	RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$770.00
		ii.	☐ Two-month extension of time fee of \$420.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	\$420.00
		iii.	Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.	
		iv.	☐ Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))	
		٧.	Other:	
			Total am unt t be charged t Dep sit Account	\$1190.00
	b.	Ø	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216	



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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED							
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8							
I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal is, on the date indicated below, \Box being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or \Box being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.							
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Signature	Date						

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